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New Hominy.
Carload Apples.
Housework Wanted.
Postmaster—Horne K. Ide.
Charm the Eye—F. O. Clark.
Fresh Candy—Atwood's Cafe.
Low Rates to the Pacific Coast.
Farm for Sale—Mrs. A. A. Miles.
House to Rent—E. T. & H. K. Ide.
Eyes Tested Free—C. E. Simanton.
St. Nicholas for '97—The Century Co.
Probate of Will—Walter Abbott's Est.
Closing Out Sale—Chas. P. Carpenter.
Probate of Will—Truman Martin's Est.
Com's Notice—Betsey H. Crossman's Est.
Three Things—Bartholomew's Business College.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Knights of Honor, No. 918.
Meet second and fourth Tuesday in each month in G. A. R. Hall.
N. M. JOHNSON, Dictator.

Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2, Tuesday evening Nov. 24. The rank of Page will be conferred at this time.
W. W. HUBBARD, C. C.
HENRY W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Johnsbury's Drug Store, for the week ending November 18, 1896.

	Highest	Lowest
Thursday	46	35
Friday	51	30
Saturday	47	24
Sunday	24	23
Monday	55	32
Tuesday	62	40
Wednesday	43	32

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The Museum will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week for necessary work.

—The young men of Notre Dame des Victoires are rehearsing a French play, which they will probably give the first of January.

—The Summerville whist club met with Mrs. H. M. Barrett, Wednesday evening. Two hours were pleasantly spent at whist and in a social way.

—A delegation from here with the St. Johnsbury band went to Woodville Tuesday evening and did good work in the McKinley celebration there.

—Members of Chamberlain Relief Corps who have jolly, preserves or pickle for the Soldiers' Home will please leave the same at Mrs. Ranney's, Cross street.

—Mrs. Dyer will have a sale of her water color paintings on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Peck, 12 Summer street. Ladies are invited to inspect them.

—St. Johnsbury Academy was represented at the State Teacher's Association at St. Albans last week by Principal Comstock, Mr. Hardy, Miss Goodwin, Miss Stuart and Miss Ross.

—Bailey Martin, an occupant of the Town farm, has recently had a cataract removed from one of his eyes. The operation was successful and he is now able to use his eyes a little and do some reading.

—The boys are wondering who the Boston Journal referred to in its report of the McKinley celebration here. The Journal said one of the features of the parade was "several hundred farmers on horseback."

—A division of nine from the Salvation Army held meetings in the Town hall Saturday evening and Sunday, all largely attended. They also gave several outdoor concerts. They made sweet music with their string instruments.

—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have engaged Stanley's Opera House for a New Year's ball. Beedle's orchestra of Keene, N.H., will furnish the music and a fine time is anticipated.

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—H. B. Daniels has sold his stock of fancy poultry to the Moose River poultry yard. These birds are all premium takers and won a good sum at several

fairs last fall. Mr. Daniels sells out because his duties at the market demands his whole time.

—Three candidates have appeared for the pension board under the next administration: Dr. T. R. Stiles, Dr. W. J. Aldrich and Dr. J. M. Allen. All three are well-known St. Johnsbury physicians and they have found no difficulty in securing signers to their petition.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Helen M. Brown of Newport is visiting in town.

Miss Lydia Bisson is visiting friends in Claremont, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drouin visited in Newport last week.

Miss Auger of Lisbon, N. H., is visiting at Victor Guimont's.

O. S. Abbott went to Boston Monday on a short business trip.

H. N. Turner left for Chicago Friday night on a business trip.

Dr. L. M. Bingham of Burlington was in town the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Braley, who has been confined to the bed for four weeks, is still very sick.

Arthur Wright of Boston spent a night last week with his mother at the Burtons.

Dr. J. R. Nelson and wife left for New York Monday night and will return on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Heyer left Tuesday to attend a reunion of Mr. Heyer's family in North Troy.

George Asselin, Gaudin Lamontagne, Philias Gagnon and wife of Littleton were in town over Sunday.

Miss Addie R. Crossman of Wakefield, Mass., a former St. Johnsbury resident, is the guest of Mrs. Frank H. Brooks.

Miss Eleanor G. Stephens has been engaged to take charge of an entertainment at Lancaster, on the evening of Dec. 18.

Ralph Sulloway went to Boston Monday and returns tomorrow with his mother, Mrs. Lorenzo Sulloway, who has been visiting there several weeks.

Congressman Grout has gone to Leavenworth, Kan., where a congressional committee of which he is a member has a meeting. He will be absent until the holidays.

Sheriff Sulloway has thrown his crutches one side and now gets around with the use of a cane. But the foot is still quite sore and not able to stand the pressure of a shoe.

Prof. J. F. Morse is spending a few weeks with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Morse. Prof. Morse is studying for a degree of Ph. D. in the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Dr. G. B. Bullard is planning to go to Europe this winter to visit the leading hospitals and medical schools of the continent. He expects to leave the first of next month and return some time in May.

L. P. Thayer, the former owner of the St. Johnsbury Republican, has sold his interest in the Belknap Falls Times to W. C. Belknap & Co. Mr. Belknap has been the editor of the Times since Mr. Thayer bought it out a year ago.

Chief Judge Ide has resigned his position at the residence of Mrs. Charles Peck, 12 Summer street. Ladies are invited to inspect them.

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Three Trustees.—A special to the CALEDONIAN from Montpelier yesterday afternoon said that the bill providing for three trustees to be elected annually passed the house that morning and that it would undoubtedly pass the senate. The bill containing amendments to village charter has not yet been reported.

The Hospital.—On the occasion of the coming Thanksgiving I would appeal to the generosity of the public to remember, as in former years, the hospital, which is not yet self-supporting, and where the sick, irrespective of creed, are cared for by the good Sisters.
J. A. BOISSONNAULT, Pastor.

Clover Blossoms.—Sidney H. Hatch of Everett, Mass., who has frequently favored our readers with contributions of poetry, sent us this week a bouquet of clover blossoms, the Vermont flower, which he picked in an open field where there was quite a sprinkling of snow. Mr. Hatch writes that this is doubtless quite a rarity at this time of year, though once in his boyhood days he gathered a bunch of cowslips in blossom in the month of November.

No Lecture Tonight.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances William H. McElroy of the New York Tribune, who was to lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course to night, is unable to meet his engagement and the committee have decided to postpone his lecture to a later date. The next entertainment is a lecture by Rev. Dr. Bradford on the evening of Dec. 11. Due notice of the date of Mr. McElroy's lecture will be given as soon as the committee can make the arrangements.

A Church Calendar.—The ladies of the South church are publishing a calendar for sale before Christmas. It is a scheme which has for some time been considered by them, but for various reasons impracticable until the present season. The quotations are from a well-known author and have been selected with the greatest care. While the paper and work of the printer will be of the very best the calendar committee feel sure the subject matter and frontispiece will interest, not only South church people, but all loyal St. Johnsburyites. More particulars later.

Business Notes.—E. L. Cady is in town this week in the interests of the New Hampshire Electric Co. of Concord doing electric light and telephone work. F. A. Scott's residence is being made ready for the only light.

Richard Brown has bought out the Electric Billiard parlors on Railroad street, formerly owned by Oscar Greene, and has already taken possession.

The firm of Cobb & Smart have dissolved partnership, Robert Cobb remaining to conduct the business. Mr. Cobb is St. Johnsbury's veteran barber and will soon have a first-class assistant to help him in the work.

James Ritchie has gone to Boston and New York after holiday goods for the Fairbanks dry goods store.

Money for Somebody.—The following paragraph is taken from the Tilsbury, P. Q. Observer:

"It is stated on good authority that when the trunk of Enoch Arms, the itinerant clock repairer, who was killed by a train while walking on the track near Ingersoll last July, and who was a frequent visitor to Tilsbury, was opened, \$1,400 cash was found in it."

It is supposed that Enoch Arms originally came from St. Johnsbury, but for the last 40 years he has travelled through a section of Canada repairing clocks. He was killed last July on the Grand Trunk railroad. If he has relatives in this town they can obtain information concerning the man and the \$1,400 in cash by writing to R. Williamson, Box 648, Ingersoll, P. Q.

Thanksgiving Ball.—Arrangements for the Thanksgiving concert and ball at Stanley's Opera House next Wednesday evening, November 25th, under the auspices of Frost Camp, No. 18, Sons of Veterans, are well along and a very attractive event is assured. The hall will be decorated with red, white and blue electric lights and bunting. The St. Johnsbury orchestra will furnish the music. The following concert programme alone is well worth the price of admission, while those that enjoy dancing can have the pleasure of tripping the light fantastic after the best music of the season.

CONCERT PROGRAMME.
Overture, "The Tar's Farewell," Schlegelgrieg.
The Burnt Corkers.
Messrs. French and Adams.
Cornet Solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland," Hartman.
Mr. J. Wesley Batchelder.
a, "Nettie Budd's Second Ball," Dallas.
b, "The Lullaby," Goodwin.
Recital, Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost.
Triek Bicycle Riding.
Master Harry E. Perrigo.
Specialty, Messrs. French and Adams.
Finale, Descriptive piece, "Cat Patrol," Fuzani.
St. Johnsbury Orchestra.
This concert will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Figures from Our Savings Banks.
From the annual report of the inspector of finance we take the following figures about our two savings banks: The Citizens Savings bank reports 3511 depositors of which 156 live outside the state. Twenty-two depositors carry deposits exceeding \$1500. The total amount due the depositors is \$1,048,182.35. Their state tax was \$6,323.58.

The Passumpsic Savings bank has deposits amounting to \$1,714,722.16. They have 6550 depositors of which 430 live outside the state. Ninety-six of their depositors have over \$1500 on deposit. Their state tax was \$11,574.30.

The Catholic Fair.—The St. Rose church fair closed Saturday evening and the ladies of the parish are to be congratulated upon its great success. As a result of it over \$1200 will be added to the fund for building the new church. Considerable interest entered in the voting contests and Saturday evening the hall was well filled to witness the final decision and also to see who were the lucky ones in drawing the numerous articles. For the gold headed cane Smythe received 1539 votes and Ritchie 895, which gave the cane to Smythe. Mr. Smythe was sent for and shortly after appeared on the stage, when Father Carmody presented him the cane in a pleasant speech and Mr. Smythe in response thanked the people. The sleigh went to Frank Carr, who received 316 votes. The large doll, which netted the society \$95, went to Albertine Damas.

A Pleasing Entertainment.—A good audience listened to the entertainment given by Miss Eleanor G. Stephens and Miss Jennie Poole in Music hall last Friday evening. Miss Poole's reading of the play "Captain January" was nicely done and for a young girl she displayed excellent talent. Miss Stephens presented 32 dramatic attitudes of her own invention and did it with such excellent expression and style that an encore was demanded. For the encore she gave seven periods in the life of an unmarried lady, which were well received as were also her scarf fantasies. Miss Stephens was accompanied in her attitudes by Miss Florence M. Ranney, pianist, who did good work. The St. Johnsbury orchestra rendered several selections and a cornet solo by J. W. Batchelder pleased the audience. The entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Stephens and the excellent manner in which the programme was carried out did her much credit.

Hoodwinked His Friends.—A one-eyed Englishman by the name of Hood has victimized people in this town and Greensboro recently and is probably working some other section of the state in a similar manner at the present time. He came here in very straightened circumstances and secured work under Supt. Titcomb. He worked about a week at Greensboro and made a favorable impression with the church people at both Greensboro and the Bend by singing in the choir. After he had worked for Mr. Titcomb about a week he left for parts unknown taking with him \$13 which he had secured from a trunk belonging to Mr. Merrill, one of Mr. Titcomb's assistants. He bought a railroad ticket to Cambridge Junction and has not been heard of since. Hood is a smooth shaven fellow and tries to get friends by his alleged interest in religious organizations and in attempts to sing in church choirs.

December Term of Court.—The winter term of the Caledonia county court convenes on Tuesday, Dec. 1, Hon. Russell S. Taft, presiding judge. There are 139 cases in the docket and 31 chancery cases. The jury calendar contains only 24 cases and there are 35 cases on the court calendar. These are the jurors drawn for the term:
Barnet, Ira Smith, M. D. Gibson, M. S. McClaren.
Burke, Clarence Watson, Selim N. Doyle, Danville, C. B. King, Charles Shaw, D. K. Wakefield, Jr.
Groton, Allen H. Carter, Ralph Sheny, Hardwick, J. W. Campbell, P. E. Foss, J. T. Williams.
Kirby, H. E. Jenkins.
Lyndon, E. H. Hinds, C. H. Ingalls, H. S. Graves.
Newark, D. D. Fairbanks.
Peacham, Edwin Mackey, G. A. Kennison.
Ryegate, C. H. McLure, George G. Nelson.
St. Johnsbury, William H. Preston, Alvin Flint, N. M. Johnson, H. W. Hazleton, Shefford, Almon Gray.
Stannard, George F. Hartson.
Sutton, Robert A. Craig, G. W. Jessemann.
Walden, Henry Patterson, James Steele.
Waterford, E. J. Wright, W. S. Hastings.
Wheelock, Fred Hoffman.

Mystic Club.—The annual meeting of the Mystic club was held Saturday evening with a good attendance. The following officers were elected: President, C. S. Hastings; vice-president, L. P. Slack; secretary, G. H. Frost; treasurer, H. A. Stanley; directors, L. F. Gaskill, A. M. Goodrich, Dr. H. C. Ide. The following committee was appointed to arrange a whist and billiard tournament with the Lyndon club: C. S. Hastings, E. A. Silsby, W. W. Sprague. The club is in good financial condition and now numbers about 75 members. During the past year 23 new members have been added. The whist and billiard tournament with the Lyndon club, if arranged, will probably be conducted similar to the one held two years ago, with the exceptions that the contests will be held once in two weeks instead of once a week.

Interesting Statistics.—The Union Publishing company of Boston, in making a census of this town for publishing a directory, has compiled some interesting statistics. In the alphabet A has 74 names, B 376, C 292, D 144, F 106, G 196, H 263, L 201, M 273, P 230, R 177, S 290, T 107, W 219, other letters having less than 100 and the total number being 3,216. Multiplying 3,216 by two gives 6,432, or very nearly the population of the village. There are 2,404 men in town over 21 years of age, the letter B having the greatest number, 292. The number of widows is 273, the letters B and H leading, 32 each. Of unmarried women over 21 years of age, there are 457, M leading with 51. There are 76 women in town not living with their husbands, the letters B and P having eight each. The canvasser reports that he found many vacant tenements and a few vacant houses, but the good times coming will soon fill these.

Among The Churches.—Mrs. Elva Soule Webster sang with the North church choir last Sunday evening and has been engaged to sing soprano there. She will begin her work next Sunday. "Why so Many Young Men Fail," will be the topic of the lecture at Grace Methodist church next Sunday evening, by Rev. Mr. Tyrie.

The Baptist church on Railroad street has been supplied during the past two weeks by Rev. Thomas Cull of Brattleboro, state Baptist missionary, who will also preach there next Sunday.

The church of the Messiah hold their annual fair and clam chowder supper this afternoon and evening. Useful and fancy articles will be on sale and a Jack Horner pie will be there to make amusement for the little ones.

The ladies of the South church Home Missionary society gave a chicken pie supper in the church vestry last evening. Chicken pie of first-class quality was served between 6 and 8 o'clock.

Reception to Secretary Read.—St. Johnsbury people were invited to the Y. M. C. A. last week Thursday evening to the reception of the new secretary, E. B. Read of Manchester. Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to extend greetings and spend a pleasant social hour. Music was furnished by Hodge's orchestra and light refreshments were served.

Early in the evening there was a little speakeasy at which President Walter P. Smith presided. Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks welcomed Secretary Read in behalf of the ministers; Judge Smith in behalf of the association; H. N. Turner for the business men and Prof. S. H. Brackett for the Academy.

Secretary Read replied briefly but most cordially to the hearty welcome given him and assured all that it would be his highest aim to serve the association to the best of his ability.

Mr. Read has already made a most favorable impression with the friends of the association and he should receive the hearty support of our townspeople in whatever he undertakes along Y. M. C. A. lines.

Where Do They Get It?—During the recent torchlight parade, while the procession was passing through Spring street, one of the men in the mounted brigade, who had been having considerable trouble in keeping his balance, finally lost it and rolled off. The gentleman landed nicely on all fours and rolled down a bank onto some plowed ground, where he rested for several hours in a furrow. He was discovered, taken into a house, warmed up and sent home, minus his hat, whiskey bottle, dignity and spirit of jubilation. He was happy at the start but the end was a trifle humiliating.

Last Sunday morning some one forgot that it was the first day of the week, filled up with something exhilarating and went out to explode. He spent some time driving about at a 240 gait and making considerable noise, until he came in contact with the sheriff who informed him that he was drunk and needed cooling off. The man didn't believe he was drunk, but was locked up

just the same to await the usual fine and costs.

To a casual observer it seems just as if there were more cases of drunkenness reported of late than has been customary for some little time. This may not be so; it is to be hoped it isn't, but if it is, the question is, where does the stuff come from that causes the trouble?

Davis-Tinker.—The social event of the season at White River Junction took place in the Methodist Episcopal church at 12 noon Tuesday, when Ozora S. Davis, St. Johnsbury Academy, '85, now pastor of the Congregational church at Springfield, Vt., was married to Grace B. Tinker, Academy, '94, daughter of H. B. Tinker of White River Junction.

The church, artificially lighted and prettily trimmed with ferns, palms and chrysanthemums, was filled with invited guests.

Rev. Andrew Gillies of White River Junction officiated, assisted by Prof. M. D. Bisbee of Dartmouth college. At the sound of the wedding march, the bridal party entered the church and proceeded to the altar, where they were met by the groom, Dr. C. D. Hazen of Smith college, acting as best man. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin trimmed with lace and pearls, with veil fastened with white roses. She approached the altar leaning on the arm of her father, preceded by Miss Laura Crandon of Smith college maid of honor, and bridesmaids, Miss Jessie V. Budlong of Smith college, Miss Franc G. Barnes of White River Junction, Miss Maud E. Burroughs of Wellsley, Miss Grace E. Burroughs of Radcliffe. The ushers were Professors W. G. Stoughton and E. P. Langley of Dartmouth, W. E. Lingelback of Hartford Theological seminary and L. A. Martin of White River Junction. The ceremony was then performed by the Episcopal ritual. The bride was given away by her father.

A reception was held and wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. The presents were numerous and valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on the afternoon train for Boston and will be at "Without injurious message in Springfield" on Monday.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinker and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Closson of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Lebanon, N. H., and Mrs. Harrison Taplin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Somerville of St. Johnsbury. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, in this vicinity, will extend congratulations and wish them a long and happy married life.

Our New Hotel.—Work is progressing on the Avenue House as rapidly as a force of 25 men can push it and the outside walls will all be up before cold weather sets in. The new block is about 160 feet on Eastern avenue and 180 feet on Railroad street. It will be the most thoroughly constructed building in this section, with fire walls sufficient to make destruction by fire almost impossible. On the first floor there will be five stores on Eastern avenue and three on Railroad street, averaging about 21x60. In the corner will be the hotel office, the tower part about 30 feet in diameter and the main office, 25x40.

From the office the guests can step into the elevator and be carried to their rooms above. On the second floor will be the hotel parlors, dining room, and probably a few offices and sleeping rooms. The third and fourth floors will contain the sleeping rooms, in all about one hundred splendid large rooms with every modern convenience. The hotel kitchen will be on the second floor of an addition to be built parallel with the Opera House. The addition will be of brick, two stories high and in the same situation as the old Avenue House kitchen. The first floor will probably be used for storage purposes, refrigerator, etc. The floors of the office and dining room will be of different colored rubber tiling, which makes an elegant floor and is almost noiseless. The inside finish is not yet decided upon, but it will be of the best.

The dining room will be about 40x60, elegantly finished, and there will probably be two parlors, fine, large rooms, one of them connected with the tower. It will be six months yet before the block is finished and ready for business, but when it is done it will be a building that will reflect great credit upon this village and upon the enterprise of the builder, B. G. Howe, who has overcome obstacles that would discourage most men from attempting such a big undertaking. The brick for the building are being furnished and laid by M. H. Gibson of Ryegate and over 1,000,000 will be used in the construction of the block. There will be larger hotels in the state, but there will be none better equipped for the business and better able to give satisfaction to the traveling public. When finished and in running order it will be a big advertisement for St. Johnsbury.